

## What's on this week? 9th - 15th January 2023

Monday	10am - 11.30am - Under 1s <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/under-1s">www.stmarysely.org/under-1s</a> 8pm - 9pm - Be Still
Tuesday	9.30am - 11am - Under 5s <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/under-5s">www.stmarysely.org/under-5s</a>
Wednesday	9am - 12.30pm - Warm Space 2.15pm - Mothers' Union
Thursday	9.30am - Holy Communion 10.15am - 11.30am - Thursday Coffee 4.15pm - JAM packed <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/jam-packed">www.stmarysely.org/jam-packed</a> 6.30pm - Coffee after Church Zoom Email the office to join in
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	8.15am - Holy Communion service 9.45am - Intergenerational morning worship service 11.15am - Contemporary morning worship service 6.30pm - Pathfinders

### Prayer Chain

Do you have a prayer request? Need people to pray for you?

Email: [prayerchain@stmarysely.org](mailto:prayerchain@stmarysely.org)

Your email will be automatically sent to the prayer chain members who will pray for you. Your request will be kept in confidence and will only be shared with those on the prayer chain.

If you don't have email access, please telephone the office with your request and it will be passed to the prayer chain for you.

### Want to know more? Get in touch.....we'd love to hear from you

#### The Church Office

office@stmarysely.org or call 01353 659550  
Open weekdays 11am - 3pm.

#### Team Rector - Revd Chris Hill

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#### Team Vicar - Phil Marsh

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#### Operations Co-ordinator - Kirsty Smith

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Sunday 8th January 2023

Baptism of Christ

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### Welcome to Our Sunday Worship



Our Online sermon is available from 9am Sunday.

**Readings:** Acts 10: 34 - 43, Matthew 3: 13 - end

This month we will be journeying through Epiphany, discovering who Jesus is from Christmas to Candlemas. This week we will be exploring the Baptism of Christ.

**the eight15**  
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Our traditional communion service.

**Leader: Revd. Chris Hill, Speaker: Ruth Holmes**

**the nine45**  
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Our intergenerational communion service

**Leader: Ruth New, Speaker: Phil Marsh**

**the eleven15**  
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Our contemporary communion service.

**Leader: Revd. Chris Hill, Speaker: Ruth Holmes**

Prayer ministry is available after all three services. Look out for our prayer team who will be wearing badges, or grab one of the ministry team.

### Join us for Coffee!

Coffee will be served after all three Sunday services.  
Chat to friends old and new, welcome new people, catch up!

**MARKET DAY**  
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### Thursday 12th January 9.30am

Join us for a short said Market Day Communion

### Join us for Thursday Coffee!

Coffee will be served after Communion  
10.15am - 11.30am. All Welcome!

## Be Still Monday 9th January 8pm in the Lady Chapel

Erin Coppin will be leading a session of Meditative Compline.  
All are very welcome

## Mothers' Union Meeting

Wednesday 11th January at 2.15pm

This meeting will be the AGM. Membership Subscriptions of £21 are due for 2023. Bring & Buy Stall and Refreshments. All welcome.

See Facebook page for more news: [www.facebook.com/StMarysElyMU/](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysElyMU/)

## Help with Nativity Costumes!

After our fantastic Crib service on Christmas Eve, we need some help preparing the costumes ready for next year before they are put away! Please be in touch with the office if you have any time to help wash and fix the nativity costumes, or if you have any costumes at home that you would like to donate.

## Learning to Listen

The first monthly Pastoral Training session will be held in church

Tuesday 17th January 7.30pm - 9pm

All welcome to explore the topic of "Learning to Listen"; exploring how we listen to others, with a particular focus on those who have suffered loss and on listening to our children and young people.

## Service of Christian Unity

Christians Together in Ely Unity Service will take place on

Sunday 22nd January at 7.30pm at the Countess Free Church.

All are very welcome to celebrate what God is doing among us in Ely.

## Creative Minds

All welcome to a Creative Minds post-Christmas lunch at the High Flier!

1.30pm Monday 23rd January

Lunch £13.95. Please RSVP to the church office.

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## WARM SPACE

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WHOEVER YOU ARE, WHEREVER YOU ARE FROM, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

WEDNESDAYS  
9:00AM -12:30PM  
STARTS 4TH JAN

Our Warm Space is a friendly and inclusive place to help you keep warm and connected this winter. Drop in to chat with others in your community and enjoy free refreshments. Anyone of any age, background or circumstances is welcome to stay for as long or as short as you like during our opening times.

There is no need to book ahead, just turn up!



Free Hot Drinks & Toast  
Free Wi-Fi  
Child Friendly  
Device Charging  
Games to play  
Jigsaws  
Craft  
Newspapers  
People to chat to  
Space to work  
Wheelchair Accessible  
Space to meet friends  
Quiet corner  
Toilets  
Accessible Toilet

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## Bereavement Café

In the Lady Chapel  
of St. Mary's Church, Ely

10am - 12noon  
Last Wednesday of the month

Where anyone who has suffered the loss of someone close to them either recently or longer ago is invited to drop in to have a free cup of tea or coffee and find a warm welcome and someone to chat to.

Trained listeners will be on hand if needed, or just come and meet other people who are also trying to navigate their way through loss and grief – it can help to talk to those who have had similar experiences.  
All welcome.

